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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 4, Chapter 7 and Title 54, relative to transportation and highway matters.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-2013, is amended by deleting the word "public" in the first line.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-2013, is further amended by designating the present section to be subsection (a) and by adding the following new subsection (b):

(b) The department of safety, in conjunction with the highway patrol and the department of transportation, shall also develop and maintain a web page on the world wide web of the Internet, showing information concerning highway and traffic conditions, including current weather conditions, scheduled or active highway construction and maintenance projects, and other available information which would facilitate traffic movement and safety on Tennessee highways.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-7-104, is amended by redesignating subdivision (2) to be subdivision (3) and by adding a new subdivision (2) as follows:

(2) Provide information on highway conditions, including weather conditions and accidents, to the department of safety for internet posting, as provided for in Section 4-3-2013(b);

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-1-131(a), is amended by deleting the words "department of transportation" and substituting the words "departments of safety and transportation, jointly,"

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-1-131(b), is amended by deleting the words "department is" and substituting the words "departments are".

SECTION 6. The departments of safety and transportation shall cooperate in developing and maintaining a web site containing traffic information provided for in Sections 4-3-2013 and 54-1-131.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it.

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